

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2006 – SB 2192**

March 1, 2018

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Clarifies that hiring preference must be given to veterans on the list of eligible hiring candidates if all qualifications among such candidates for a state employment position are equal. Authorizes veterans to a private right of action against the appointing authority if such authority denied the veteran hiring preference. Authorizes the Tennessee Claims Commission (TCC) to determine all monetary claims against the state for violation of the provisions governing hiring preference for veterans.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014052):** Deletes language from the original bill that authorizes veterans to a private right of action against the appointing authority if such authority denied the veteran hiring preference, and that authorizes the TCC to determine all monetary claims against the state for violation of the provisions governing hiring preference for veterans.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated 8-30-307(b) requires preference for a state service position to be given to a veteran on the list of eligible, if such veteran's qualifications for the position are equal to another candidate's qualifications.
- The proposed legislation clarifies that such hiring preference must be given.
- Based on information provided by various state departments, the proposed legislation will not significantly impact the current policies or operations of state departments.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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